



# VolunteerBloomington!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." ~ Franklin Delano Roosevelt

November 14, 2012

## Eagle Citizen Scientists – Nov. 17

If you like nature, consider the eagle Citizen Scientist training, from 2-5 p.m. on Nov. 17 at Monroe Lake. After a presentation on identifying adult and juvenile bald and golden eagles and learning about eagle behaviors, participants will caravan to several spots to look for eagles, practice identification skills, and learn how to record and report observation data. Participants will then monitor specific locations for eagles either weekly or bi-weekly during the winter. All training is provided. Citizen Scientists can collect data on their own or participate in scheduled group events. Please meet at the Activity Center, next to the beach, in Paynetown State Recreational Area on S.R. 446. Minimum age is 16; 8 if with an adult. Please register by 4 p.m. on Nov. 16 by contacting Jill Vance at (812) 837-9546 or [jvance@dnr.in.gov](mailto:jvance@dnr.in.gov). ([www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm))

## Holiday Market – Nov. 24

You can participate in the 10th annual Holiday Market on Sat., Nov. 24 on the Showers Plaza as a volunteer! Volunteer elves will decorate, serve refreshments, and then assist with teardown. Patrons will shop for their favorite locally grown farm products and fine local arts and crafts while listening to the music of the season, including the TubaSantas. Volunteer shifts are either 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or noon-4 p.m. at the beginning of their shift. Minimum age is 16. Please contact Kim Ecenbarger, Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, at (812) 349-3739 or [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov). ([www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks))

## Holiday Hoopla – Dec. 1

Volunteers are needed to make the Holiday Hoopla happen! All are warmly invited to join Girls Inc. in ringing in the holiday season from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Dec. 1 at Fountain Square Mall. This joyous, family-oriented event has a ticket price for participants of only \$5, which includes a pancake breakfast, a shopping area where "kids only" shop for gifts for their families, entertainment, a raffle, and the always popular gingerbread house event! Minimum age is 18. Please contact Lee Ann Jourdan at (812) 336-7313 or [ljourdan@monroe.girls-inc.org](mailto:ljourdan@monroe.girls-inc.org). ([www.girlsinc-monroe.org](http://www.girlsinc-monroe.org))

## Host Families

Join America's most effective form of citizen diplomacy - hosting a high school exchange student. The good will and mutual understanding fostered through exchange programs are critical to meeting the challenges of today's world. It will give your family a chance to share your passions about life and your community and influence how the world sees this great country. Students stay with their host families for one or two semesters and bring their own spending money and health insurance. Families with or without children can host, and can take a tax deduction as well. Minimum age is 26. Please contact Cathy Chamberlin, Council On International Educational Exchange, at (812) 679-6477 or [bloomingtonciee@gmail.com](mailto:bloomingtonciee@gmail.com). ([www.ciee.org/highschool](http://www.ciee.org/highschool))

## Wylie House Docent

The Wylie House Museum is recruiting and training docents over the winter in preparation for their March 1 opening. This is a great opportunity to learn about life in the 19th century and gain museum experience in the process. You will be trained to give historically accurate tours of the Wylie House Museum home of IU's first president, Andrew Wylie. Tours are offered 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Tues. through Sat. between March 1 and Nov. 30. Docents give a minimum of two 2-hour shifts per month on weekdays. A docent manual and training are offered. Volunteers must have the ability to climb steps, as there is no elevator in this 1830s home. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Sherry Wise at (812) 855-6224 or [sbrunoeh@indiana.edu](mailto:sbrunoeh@indiana.edu). ([www.indiana.edu/~libwylie](http://www.indiana.edu/~libwylie))

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Ivy Tech Community College Art Program

To grant a wish, contact Amy Brier at (812) 330-6215 or [abrier1@ivytech.edu](mailto:abrier1@ivytech.edu)

**Wishes:** for the still life collection: fake fruit, veggies, food, plants, store mannequins, anatomical models, sculpture casts or reproductions, taxidermy, shells, large animal bones

*Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.*

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

